



SB 123 Conference

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

OCTOBER 2018

Mission Statement

- ▶ The mission of the SB 123 Program is to ensure public safety while effectively addressing prison recidivism by providing community-based substance abuse treatment to targeted, non-violent, drug offenders having substance abuse disorders.

Overview

- ▶ SB 123 was approved during the 2003 Legislative session and implemented in FY 2004, with the goal of treating non-violent drug offenders and reserving prison sentences for those offenders who commit serious, violent crimes.
- ▶ The program provides funding to eligible offenders for community-based substance abuse treatment.
- ▶ The program is maintained through coordinated efforts among the Kansas Sentencing Commission, Community Corrections, Court Services, and treatment providers.

Trends

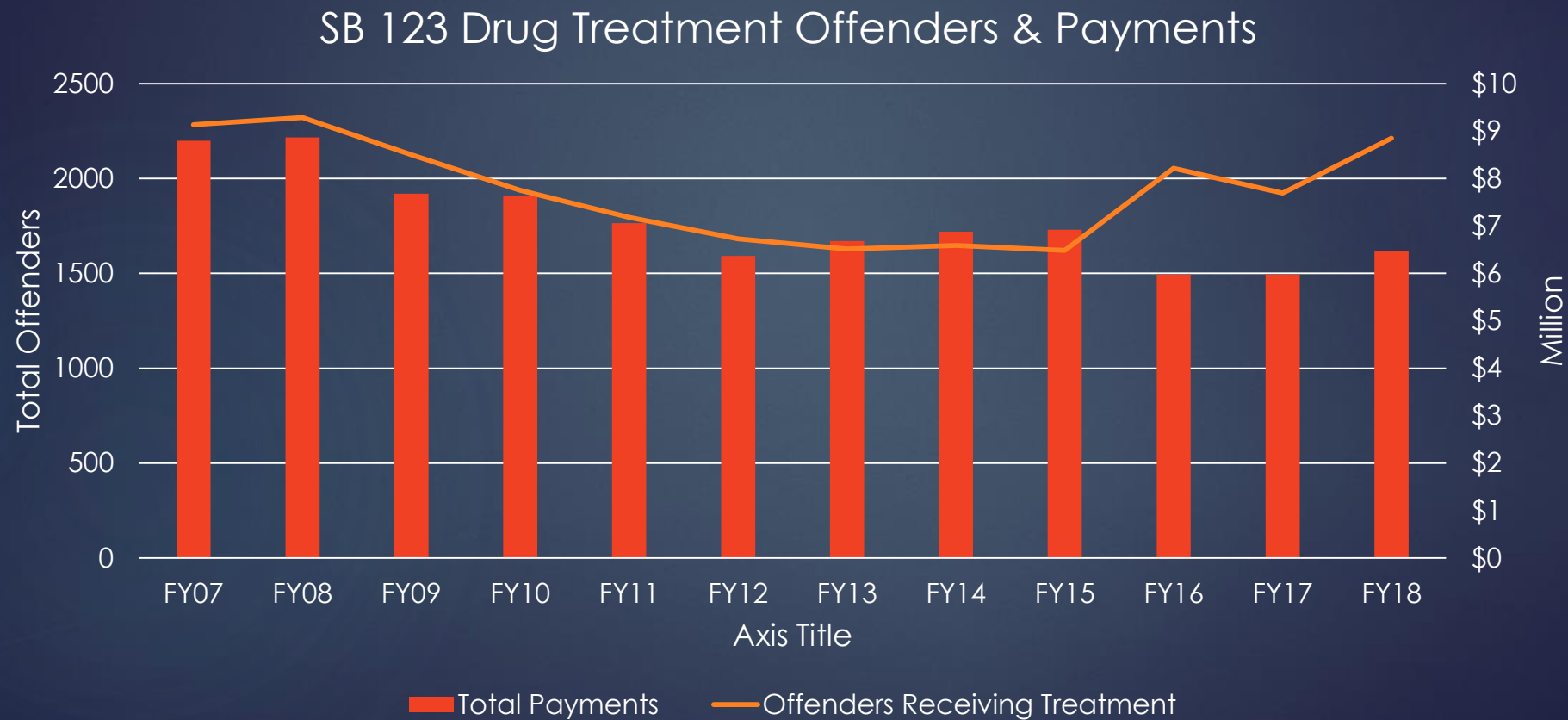
- ▶ To date

- ▶ Approximately 16,500 offenders have received treatment through SB 123
- ▶ Approximately 140,000 invoices paid
- ▶ Averaging \$6,883.56 per offender in treatment cost

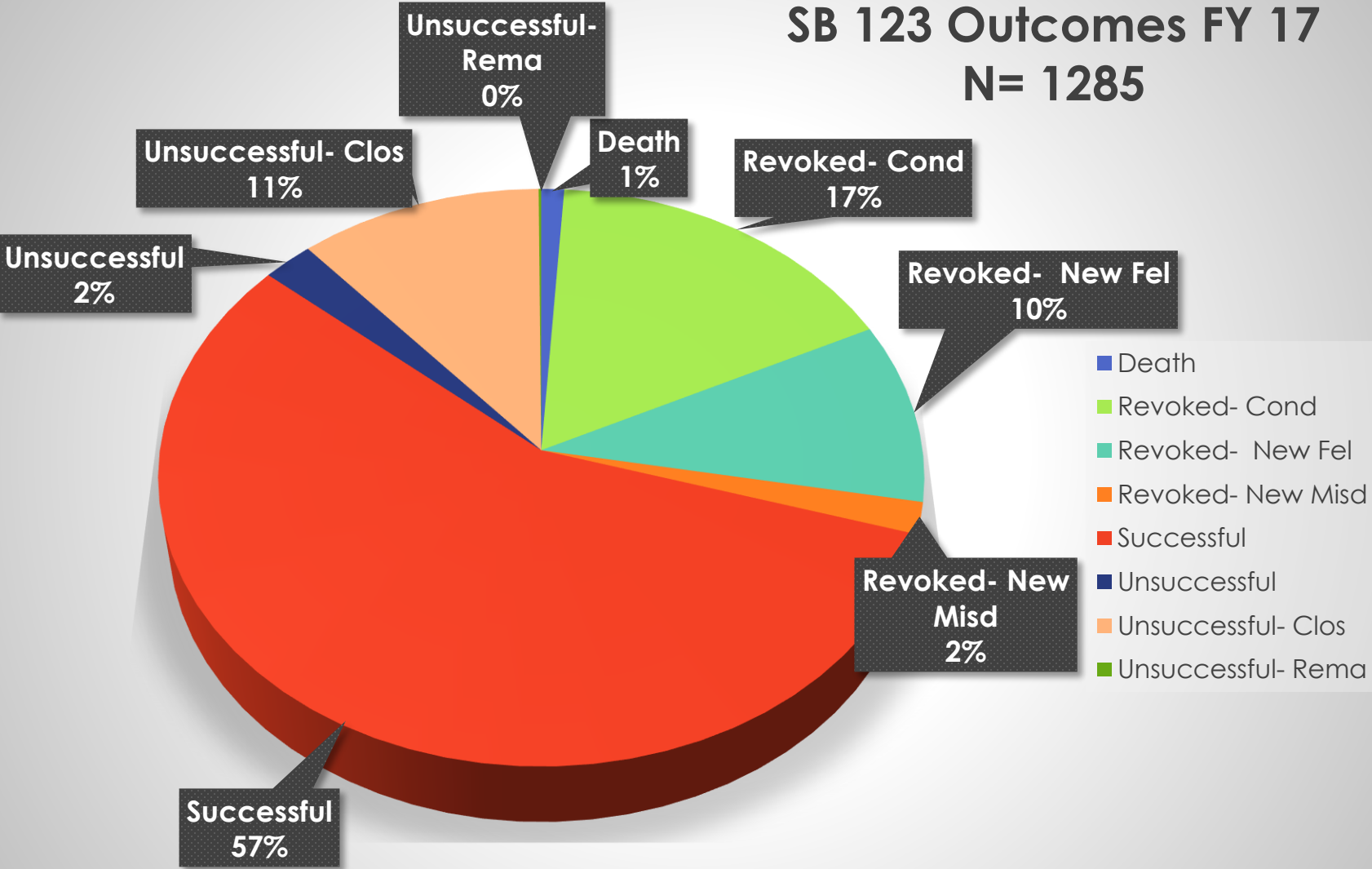
Trends

- ▶ FY 18
 - ▶ Total Offenders- 2213
 - ▶ With Treatment- 1777
 - ▶ Total Invoices Paid- 8,790
 - ▶ Cost Per Offender- \$3,713.61
 - ▶ Total Amount Paid- \$6,472,917.50

Trends



SB 123 Outcomes FY 17
N= 1285



Treatment

- ▶ Modalities and Cost Caps
 - ▶ No changes at this time
 - ▶ Future Considerations
 - ▶ Summary of Modalities and Cost Caps updated on website

Partnership with Beacon Health Options

- ▶ As of July 2018, KSSC and the SB 123 Program partnered with Beacon Health Options to provide invoice processing and payment
- ▶ October 1st Go Live for new billing system
- ▶ Goals
 - ▶ Streamline billing process
 - ▶ Reduce unnecessary paperwork and process steps
 - ▶ Increase ability to audit and ensure appropriate use of funds
 - ▶ Increase speed of payment
 - ▶ Foster positive and productive relationships among stakeholders

Partnership with Beacon Health Options

- ▶ Beacon will receive uploaded information from KSSC through secured http portal
 - ▶ Information from TOADS (KDOC) & OJA for pre and post sentence eligibility
 - ▶ Currently only Post-sentence data is available
 - ▶ Information will be updated daily
 - ▶ KSSC will monitor and audit billing activity

Operations Manual

- ▶ 2018 Operations Manual
 - ▶ Online Only
 - ▶ No Supplements
 - ▶ Forms will continue to be posted separately for convenience
 - ▶ Notification of updates will be made on the website or by email
 - ▶ Existing Operations Manual will apply to invoices on *services provided* through September 30, 2018

Program Changes

- ▶ Eligibility

- ▶ Not Eligible: Level 4, Small Sales

- ▶ July 1, 2019

- ▶ SASSI score of High Probability

- ▶ LSI-R composite score of 24 or greater

- ▶ *Nothing prohibits evaluation and treatment for those not eligible for SB 123 funding*

Program Changes

- ▶ Assessment
 - ▶ The ASI will no longer be required in any capacity
 - ▶ SASSI IV (by January 1, 2019)
 - ▶ To be administered and scored by Court Services or Treatment Provider
 - ▶ Invalid scores
 - ▶ Clinical Interview
 - ▶ ASAM Criteria
 - ▶ Summary Form
 - ▶ Updated
 - ▶ Community Corrections signatures no longer required
 - ▶ Captures SASSI IV RX Drug sub-score and RAP score
 - ▶ Mental Health Screen Question

Program Changes

- ▶ Assessment

- ▶ SB 123 will fund one assessment per case

- ▶ NOTE: Concurrent or closely consecutive sentences may not require a 2nd assessment

- ▶ A word about the KCPC

Program Changes

- ▶ Community Corrections
 - ▶ Community Corrections will no longer be directly involved with invoice processing
 - ▶ Data Entry
 - ▶ We encourage Community Corrections to maintain strong working relationships with treatment providers

Program Changes

- ▶ **Community Corrections**

- ▶ Responsibilities

- ▶ TOADS Data

- ▶ KBI Number, DOB, KDOC Number

- ▶ Treatment Referral/Placement

- ▶ Paperwork

- ▶ Receive *Summary Form* and retain copy in offender file

- ▶ *Client Placement Agreement*

- ▶ Acknowledgement of Responsibilities (to replace *Provider Agreement*)

- ▶ Receive and retain *Monthly Progress Report*

Program Changes

- ▶ Community Corrections
 - ▶ Responsibilities
 - ▶ Communicate with Treatment Provider
 - ▶ Continued Stay Review
 - ▶ ISO to collaborate with treatment provider and assist in submission of continued stay request
 - ▶ ISO to be notified of changes to Level of Care
 - ▶ Absconding- Notify within 2 business days
 - ▶ View Offender Activity in Beacon ProviderCONNECT System
 - ▶ Comply with Audit Process

Program Changes

- ▶ Community Corrections

- ▶ What you will continue to do:

- ▶ Send offender reimbursement checks to KSSC
 - ▶ Provide information regarding offender Insurance to Treatment Provider and KSSC via Client Placement Agreement
 - ▶ Enter Interventions in TOADS
 - ▶ Collaborate with Treatment Providers

- ▶ What you won't be doing:

- ▶ Signing invoices
 - ▶ Making clinical decisions regarding Level of Care
 - ▶ Monthly Meetings
 - ▶ Rejected Invoices

Program Changes

▶ Treatment Providers

▶ Responsibilities

- ▶ Provide access to assessment and treatment in a timely manner
- ▶ Bill all **services rendered** on or after October 1, 2018 through Beacon Health Options' ProviderCONNECT System
 - ▶ Paid by Beacon directly
 - ▶ Payments in 1-2 weeks on average
 - ▶ Timely filing = 45 days from date of service or issuance of EOB
 - ▶ Exception: Pre-sentence Assessment
- ▶ Notify ISO of changes to Level of Care, Recommendations for Treatment, UA results, Etc.
 - ▶ Monthly Progress Report Form
 - ▶ As needed, in writing
- ▶ Comply with KSSC and KDOC Audit Process
 - ▶ Retain Offender Records for no less than 7 years

Program Changes

- ▶ Treatment Providers

- ▶ Certification

- ▶ KDOC standards for certification
 - ▶ KDADS & BSRB licensure requirements
 - ▶ New provider paperwork with KSSC
 - ▶ All practice to be within scope of training and licensure

- ▶ Cost Caps

- ▶ No additional fees to be charged to offender in excess of negotiated rates for covered services
 - ▶ Exceptions: Drug Abuse Education & Reintegration
 - ▶ “Successful Completion” of programming

Program Changes

- ▶ KSSC New Role
 - ▶ Auditing
 - ▶ Policy and Procedure
 - ▶ Assistance and Appeals
 - ▶ Research
 - ▶ Future Directions

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- ▶ Resources
 - ▶ Operations Manual & KSSC Website
 - ▶ Beacon Health Options
 - ▶ KDOC Standards & Certification

Thank You

- ▶ On behalf of the SB 123 Team, thank you for doing your part to make this program a success and improve the lives and safety of Kansas citizens.

Questions?

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